



Olmos Creek Restoration Project

Background/Purpose:

The Olmos Creek Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Project was identified and developed as part of the North Central Neighborhood Plan. The purpose and goals of the North Central Neighborhood Community Plan are as follows:

- ◆ Promote and improve the environment of Olmos Creek through ecosystem restoration
- ◆ Provide a trail system linkage from North Central Neighborhoods to the San Antonio River along Olmos Creek
- ◆ Foster a positive community image
- ◆ Improve storm water management
- ◆ Increase natural habitat
- ◆ Improve water quality

In February 2002, City Council approved resolution #2002-06-05 to initiate a feasibility study for three miles of Olmos Creek (the southern side) by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The study entitled "Finding of No Significant Impact" was completed in November 2006. In March 2014, USACE announced that funding had been allocated for the project.

Project Scope:

The scope consists of the restoration of approximately 73 acres of bottomland hardwood habitat, 17 acres of native riparian grasslands, and 6 acres of in-stream aquatic habitat.

Project Schedule/Next Steps:

1. Feasibility Study completed - Nov 2006
2. Project Partners
 - ◆ City of Alamo Heights
 - ◆ San Antonio River Authority
 - ◆ City of San Antonio Departments
4. Project Participation Agreement (PPA) with USACE - Completed

